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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE SMITH & Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. GORDON & GOREN, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Ludgate Street, W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. AMERIGO PALINCE & Co., 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WING, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOREN, Melbourne and Sydney. OCEYON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIAS Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. G. HENNING & Co., Malacca. CHINA.—F. A. DE CRUZ, Steadman, Quilon & Co., Amoy, N. MOORE, Poonah, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—Hon. JOHN BELL LIVING.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. No Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 764

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & NAUTICAL CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Chromo & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIA MONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.
F. W. CROSS, Manager.
Hongkong, June 8, 1888. 992

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1888, at 2.30 of the Clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of June, 1888, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and under the provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1868 to 1886.

Should the Resolution be confirmed at the said Meeting.

That the Board of Directors for the time being and the Secretary in accordance with the provisions in the Articles of the said Company be appointed Liquidators, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1888.
By Order of the Board,
SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary.

NOTICE.
PUNJUM & SUNGHIH DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned FULLY PAID-UP SHARE CERTIFICATES were DESTROYED BY FIRE at Foonchow, on the 5th January, 1888:—

Script 7578, 40 Shares, Hon. C. F. CHATER, 2757/2796.

" 1213, 50 " JEROME MIGUEL DOS REMEDIOS, 2573/2580 = 25, 26281/26295 = 15, 28191/28195 = 5, 35129/35133 = 5.

" 1265, 30 " RUTTENBERG CURSETT & VANIA, 2581/25900.

" 1267, 15 " DIAMOND & ARAGO SILVA, 25626/25640.

" 1482, 50 " FRANCIS HENRY CAVE, THOMAS, 25651/25675 = 25, 19251/19275 = 25.

" 1626, 10 " ALEXANDER WILLIAM YAN, 32295/32274.

195 Shares.

And should the same not be produced before the 22nd June, 1888, DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES will be ISSUED in Favour of the above Parties, and no transaction taking place under the aforesaid ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES will be Recognized by this Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 839

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

ON the 19th May, at Noon, and fortnightly thereafter, until further Notice, the Company will maintain a DIRECT SERVICE between HONGKONG and LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES.

This improved service will abolish all Transshipments, and it is intended that it shall maintain a high reputation for quick transit, careful delivery of cargo, and for passenger accommodation and cuisine.

The attention of passengers is specially called to the greatly improved Second-saloon accommodation and attendance.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 8, 1888. 754

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR.

ODONTO.

MACASSAR OIL.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 594

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)
The urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address.
2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 13, 1888. 69

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

OUR NEW STOCK OF STRAW HATS,

FANCY PUGGAREES AND HAT BANDS.

L. C. & CO'S FLEXIBLE FELT HATS.

WITH PATENT PERSPIRATION-PROOF BANDS.

NEW SHAPES.

TERAI HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1888. 878

J. MARINBURK, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 882

NEW GOODS.

Small Silk Hats. Black, Brown, Dead and Grey Hard Felt Hats. Tera and other Soft Felt Hats and Caps in new shapes.

Straw and Felt Hats. Silk Umbrellas, from 85, over 100 to choose from. Walking Sticks, a very large assortment. Waterproof Coats, Leggings and Chair Aprons. Travelling Bags and Satchels. Over Coatings, light and heavy. Over Coatings, Ulster Tweeds.

Robt. Lang & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 255

STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy portions of the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been most enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co. EX BOKHARA AND GLENORCHY.

TIMMED SUMMER HATS. STRAW, WILLOW AND LORNOH HAT. Boys' and Girls' Hats.

Infants' FELTS and HATS. Ladies' MORNING WRAPPERS. MADE AND UNMADE COSTUMES. SUMMER DRESS MUSLINS. SILK GLOVES—all lengths.

Silk, Cotton and Linen Thread Hose. Children and Ladies' Hosiery. Hats and Mohr Ribbons. NEW NEEDLEWORK. UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS. Gentlemen's SHIRTS. SUMMER HOSIERY. STRAW, FELT and FINE HATS. BOOTS and SHOES.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 31, 1888. 882

Intimations. A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 5s.—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOORE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 333

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

Intimations. MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Basis of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties, allays the itching and fever of the scalp.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PARTNERS of the ON WOO SHIP, FOUNTAIN DRUMS, at No. 4 Western Market, of which LAM FOK SHAN and his son, LAM WING, have ranked as JOINT PARTNERS and have been a JOINT MANAGER since the Company started, beg to state that, through the bad management of the said LAM FOK SHAN and LAM WING and owing to their Capital not having been paid in, and also because they have overdrawn a considerable sum of money, we have resolved not to allow them to Manage the Business in future. And Notice is hereby given that Debtors to the above-named Shop are requested to make their Payments to the Shop, and it is at their own risk if they pay to LAM FOK SHAN or to LAM WING.

If LAM FOK SHAN or LAM WING pay in their Capital in Full within three months from date, they shall be considered as A PARTNER. If not, we shall not recognize them as the whole business will be carried on by the following Four Partners:—

LING SING, LI HUNG, LI WA, LI TIM.

Hongkong, June 13, 1888. 974

NOTICE.

MY INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in the Firm of HAHN, PIRON & Co. has CEASED from this day.

E. PIRON.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

I HAVE This Day taken over the BUSINESS of HAHN, PIRON & Co., and will carry on the same in future under the Style of

A. HAHN, Dealer in Pianos & Musical Instruments.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. 957

To Let.

TO LET. SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 8, Stanley Street.

For Particulars, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1888. 651

TO BE LET.

A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE, containing 6 Comfortable Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, and convenient Out-Offices.

A NEW STOREY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, April 24, 1888. 668

TO LET.

ROOMS in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1888. 504

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 1 'BALL'S COURT,' Bosham Road.

SHOPS AND ROOMS in Nos. 6, 11, 12, 13, and 14 'DEAROLD ARCADE,' Queen's Road.

HOUSE No. 31 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfulam Road.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1888. 971

Insurance.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS, in conjunction with Messrs. TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. HEWITT & Co.
Hongkong, June 7, 1888. 929

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to issue against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 486

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

Auctions.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th of June proximo, there will be at HANG (Tunkin), Lee Street, in front of the Pagoda, a PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF FIFTY-FIVE HORSES of ARABIAN BREED.

H. L. VERLEYE, Comptroller for France.
Hongkong, May 23, 1888. 851

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Batavia*, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her and by Steamship *Tumbora* from MACASSAR, and Steamship *Compta* from PADANG are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 18, 1888. 900

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. LENNOX, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undermanned on or before the 20th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 14, 1888. 977

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

The Company's Steamer *Montagu*, Captain GEO. ANDERSON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, June 18, 1888. 992

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Ognack*, J. O. JACQUES, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 21st Instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 11, 1888. 959

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Palmyra*, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1888. 975

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenloch*, Captain GORDON, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Orestes*, from
Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th
inst. and may be expected here on or

On O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Orestes*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here about the 24th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer *Albatross* left Vancouver on the 20th ult., for Hongkong.

GEORGE WREDDING, a salesman, was brought before Mr. Wedohouse in the Police Court to-day, charged with having a Chinese travelling-house, refusing to leave when asked to do so and using abusive language towards the wife of the tenant. He was fined \$5, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment.

The six Chinese prisoners, whose rendition was requested by the Chinese Government, are being part of an armed band who recently attacked a large pawnshop, were conveyed last night under escort of a guard of armed British Police and three European Detectives in a Chinese gambot in the harbour, to be taken to Canton. One of the men violently resisted and bit several of his guards.

There is often a little inconvenience attached to fame and popularity. Our own "devil," although he is not an intelligent selector of the Sanitary Board, has got the name of the candidate at the top of his pole so ingrained on his brain that last night, in thinking there could be no other "John D. in existence, he changed the name of John D. Hutchinson at the foot of an advertisement into that of the elect of the ratepayers. Unfortunately the advertisement slipped in without being "read," and this flash of genius on the part of the compositor was not detected till too late.

PRIVATE George White, of the 58th Regiment, who had evidently gone in for a little extensive and complicated "drunk" last night, was brought up in the Police Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct in the Seamen's Club, and with assaulting the manager of the Club, a Frenchman and a police constable, and further with damaging Government property in the Police cell of the value of \$1.50. Private White was requested to pay a fine of \$1

erty he had destroyed, or go to prison for

A CHINESE doctor named Lai Nam Fong brought a complaint in the Police Court this morning against Wong Mau, ex-captain of the 14th inst., for obtaining and putting in execution against him a search warrant without sufficient cause. Complainant stated that on returning to his house at 26 Graham Street after a short absence on the morning of the 14th inst., he found the place in possession of a European constable and three

They found none. Complainant was not

The defendant stated that he had been informed by a man named Li Yau that there were 10 tablets of prepared opium at 26 Graham Street. Defendant took the informer to his master and was ordered to take out a warrant.—Li Yau, the informer, said he went to complainant's house to get

what he supposed was a tin of opium and consequently he gave information. The

has been made by Wong Mau, the defendant in this case, against the informer.

A new hotel for foreigners is to be erected in Tokio, where there is a grant want for such an institution.

Mrs Henry Norman, the travelling commissioner and special correspondent of the *Pull Mail Gazette*, the *New York Times* and the *Journal des Debats*, arrived at Yokohama by the *Belgie* on the 29th of May.

A raw day since, says the *Shin-pu* of Yohi-shan, there passed through the inner Han An Gate in Peking twenty-four che of tribute offerings for His Imperial Majesty. These chests contained beautiful porcelain, made specially at the Imperial manufactory at Ching-ti-chen for the use of His Majesty's marriage, and were presented by the King of Kwang, who was forwarded them through the Customs Tax Gladking. These valuable gifts were kindly received by the Imperial Household

The following interesting news as to

was handed to the *N.-O. Daily News* by its Secretaries, for the information of the Shareholders:—

The new tunnel has been run in about 1,000 feet and the work is going on very

therein, and seems to be as rich as it
above. It is probable the season will

even earlier than the 1st, as the snow has melted, and the roads are open. The waters expected to leave San Francisco the "morn" day after departure of mail from San Francisco, viz., the 1st May."

From the *Japan Herald* we learn that the Government has at last agreed to a proposition to build piers, and thus improve the port of Yokohama. The present plan contemplates a 5,000 ft. pier to extend from Admiralty wharf, and a breakwater 3,000 ft. long, opposite the northern end of the wharf at Kanagawa. The funds to be raised in the undertaking are said to be 1,300,000 yen, the amount of the Shimozoukei indemnity returned by the United States besides 300,000 yen advanced by the Treasury.

THE San Francisco correspondent of N. O. Daily News writes:—I have to

port the failure of the house of W. Coleman & Co., which is probably known to your merchants was the result of the collapse of the head of the family. The Vigilance Committee of 1851 and 1852, has been prominent in California politics ever since, though he never would occupy offices. The mercantile house of which he was the head was largely engaged in placing such California products as wine, raisins, fruit, honey, and such like, in the markets of the East. He had a fine intellect, and wealth that his failure was to discerning men a rare opportunity of time. Among other wild speculations in which he embarked the purchase of extensive tracts of land, through which deposits of bonux had been found four years ago. His idea was to form companies to work the deposits and sell their goods at the East. Unfortunately, long before he could work out his plan, the market for bonux was falling and he was sent to the wall.

where it was, but he thought it might as well be in open Court.

His Lordship expressed his assent, and
 the Court rose.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Prince Mesch-
 cherskii's bi-weekly journal *Gruzhinski*,
 which is expressly written for the Czar,
 scolds the reported Russian designs against
 Herat. It says that rumours of an intend-
 ed expedition by Russia into the acquisition
 of that city were in vain. It merely to
 embroil England and Russia, as there was
 no question of any such project in the mind
 of the Russian Government as long as the
 Afghans are ready to avoid a renewal of the
 late incident and respect the Russian
 frontiers.

REPORT OF CURRENCY COMMISSION.

Bombay, 26th May.—The London cor-
 respondent of the *Times of India* telegraphs
 —The report of the Currency Commission
 has been completed. It is rumoured that
 the report distinctly favours the Bi-metallic
 currency on the basis of a fixed valuation
 between gold and silver.

THE ENQUIRY INTO THE DECAN MINEING
SCANDAL.

Bombay, 26th May.—The *Bombay Gazette*
 publishes the following telegram from its
 London correspondent:—The first witness
 to be called before the Select Committee of
 enquiry into the Decan Mining Scandal on
 Friday will be Mr. Hall, Secretary of
 the Company. Mr. Wintor, the Solicitor
 who drafted the agreement, will next be
 examined, and then Mr. Watson, the chief
 concessionaire, followed by Mr. William
 Morris, who arranged the floating of the
 British Mercantile Marine. Other persons
 employed for the sale of the shares to the
 Nizam's Government are to give evi-
 dence. Experts will testify to the manner
 in which the Stock Exchange rules
 were observed in this operation. Nawab
 Mohsin-ul-Mulk will tender his testimony
 as to the British Mercantile Marine, who
 will depose to what took place in London,
 and will give such information as the com-
 mittee may deem desirable. Mr. Cordery
 will also give evidence, and the friends
 of the Sirdar hope his testimony will be
 favourable to the defence. On the other
 hand, Messrs. Watson and Morris declare
 that they have nothing to conceal. It is
 said there will be evidence that nearly all
 the shares sold to the Nizam were part of
 22,000 shares assigned to the Sirdar as his
 part of the concession. It is believed that
 revelations will be made which will cer-
 tainly result in expulsions from the Stock
 Exchange.

DEFENCE OF OUR MERCANTILE MARINE.

London, May 26.—A meeting was held
 yesterday in the City, under the presidency
 of Lord Charles Bunsford, to hear Admiral
 Hornby's lecture on the defence of the
 British Mercantile Marine. Eighteen Ad-
 mirals and many military and naval of-
 ficers were present. Admiral Hornby, in his lecture
 pointed out the steps taken by the Govern-
 ment for the defence of the Mercantile
 Marine and, in conclusion, proved that we
 have not a fourth part of the minimum
 of cruisers required for the protection of
 our commerce.

Mr. John Bright is ill.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT MOGANG.

Mandaley, May 25.—On the night of the
 21st inst., 400 dead, principally Shan-
 n, were killed by the British, and 1,000
 with people from Mogang district, under
 the leadership of Boh Ti, took up a posi-
 tion, outside Mogang. Lieut. O'Donnell,
 British Battalion Commander, Lieutenants
 Elliot, Assistant Commissioner, and
 Ghoochka police, patrolled outside the for-
 tress the whole night. At 4 a.m. they attacked
 the dacoits, who held a strong position in
 the area of pagoda which they had fortified
 during the night. The dacoits' sentinels
 held their position, and the British were
 that fierce combat ensued, which lasted for
 eight hours, each pagoda being taken in suc-
 cession. The last pagoda, when taken, was
 found to be choked with dead. The Ghoo-
 chka Police behaved splendidly, especially
 Jemadar Choo Zai and Yee. The British
 Our casualties were 8 killed and 40 wounded,
 while 49 dead dacoits were counted and
 over 100 are reported as wounded, and
 many who escaped, including Boh Ti, and
 Moung Kyu of Suwa. Among the dead
 was Bok Shwe Ti, brother-in-law of Myee
 Moung Phe. Saw 47 guns, 34 shot, much
 arms and ammunition were taken. The
 struggle at the last pagoda was hand to
 hand over a 4-foot wall, and bayonets and
 spears were used. It was here that 6 out
 of the 8 police killed, fell. Lieutenant
 Elliot's scabbard was broken by a bullet.
 The attack is highly creditable to both offi-
 cers and men. No Machine were engaged.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, June 19.

OPIMUM—New Patna, 4441,	4624 to 4674
" Old Cassia,	—
" New Bouras, cash,	4614 to 4634
" Old Cassia,	—
" New Malwa, cash,	—
" Allowance, 4441,	5472
" Moung Phe, Saw, 47 guns, 34 shot,	570,80
" Old Malwa, 4441,	8,64
" Persian, Oily, cash 500	—
" Allowance, 4441,	16
" Persian, Paper tied 500,20	—
" Allowance, 4441,	16

Exchange.

HONGKONG, June 19.

On London	—
Bank, Wire	3/0
" On demand	3/0 1/2
" 30 days sight	3/0 1/2
" 4 months sight	3/0 1/2
Credits, 4	3/0 1/2
Documentary, 4 months sight	3/0 1/2
On Paris	—
On demand	3.80
New York, 4 months sight	3.88
On demand	75 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	74 1/2
On Bombay	—
On demand	225
On Calcutta	225 1/2
Wire	225
On demand	225 1/2
On Shanghai	—
On demand	72 1/2
30 days sight	72
Gold leaf, 100 fine	34.15
Foreigners	24.54

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—9 A.M.	22.70
Do 1 P.M.	22.67
Do 4 P.M.	22.65
Do 7 P.M.	22.62
Do 1 P.M.	22.60
Do 4 P.M.	22.58
Do 7 P.M.	22.56
Do 1 P.M.	22.54
Do 4 P.M.	22.52
Do 7 P.M.	22.50
Do 1 P.M.	22.48
Do 4 P.M.	22.46
Do 7 P.M.	22.44

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Exposition	23.91
Temperature	85
Humidity	76
Direction of Wind	SW
Force	2

